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Dear Senate Majority Leader Chuck Shumer, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, Speaker of the House Mike Johnson, and House Minority Leader Hakeem Jefferies,

We are writing on behalf of the Solar Energy Industries Association to express our strong support for policies that promote and facilitate the growth of solar + storage industry in our country. SEIA is the national trade association for the U.S. solar + storage industry, which values sustainability, and economic growth. We believe that addressing the challenges related to permitting, siting, transmission, and public land access for solar + storage projects is of paramount importance.

Solar + storage energy has emerged as a critical component of our nation's clean energy transition. It offers numerous benefits, including reducing greenhouse gas emissions, creating jobs, and enhancing energy security. However, realizing these benefits depends on streamlining the regulatory processes associated with solar projects.

1. **Permitting:** The current permitting procedures for solar + storage installations on federal lands as well as with state and local governments can be overly complex and time-consuming. Streamlining and standardizing the permitting process at the federal level, while maintaining environmental safeguards, can significantly reduce delays and costs associated with solar + storage projects. This will make solar energy more accessible to both individuals and businesses.
2. **Siting:** Locating suitable areas for solar installations can be challenging due to land use conflicts and restrictions. Encouraging collaboration between all authorities with jurisdiction over siting to identify and designate appropriate sites for solar + storage development is essential. This can be achieved through incentives and coordination efforts to minimize potential land use conflicts.
3. **Transmission:** Efficient and modernized transmission infrastructure is crucial for delivering solar-generated electricity to consumers. Investment in transmission upgrades and interconnection will help unlock the full potential of solar energy, especially in remote regions with abundant solar resources.
4. **Public Lands Access:** Public lands offer vast opportunities for solar energy and transmission development. Ensuring access to public lands for these projects is vital to expanding the reach and capacity of solar energy. We encourage you to support legislation that simplifies the process for leasing public lands for solar + storage and transmission development while maintaining environmental conservation standards.

By addressing these four key areas—permitting, siting, transmission, and public land access—we can create a more conducive environment for solar energy development. I urge you to support and champion legislation that facilitates these improvements. It is imperative that we prioritize solar energy as a clean and sustainable source of power to combat climate change and drive economic growth.

I appreciate your dedication to serving our country and look forward to your continued leadership in advancing policies that promote renewable energy. Thank you for your attention to these critical matters.

Sincerely,

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